

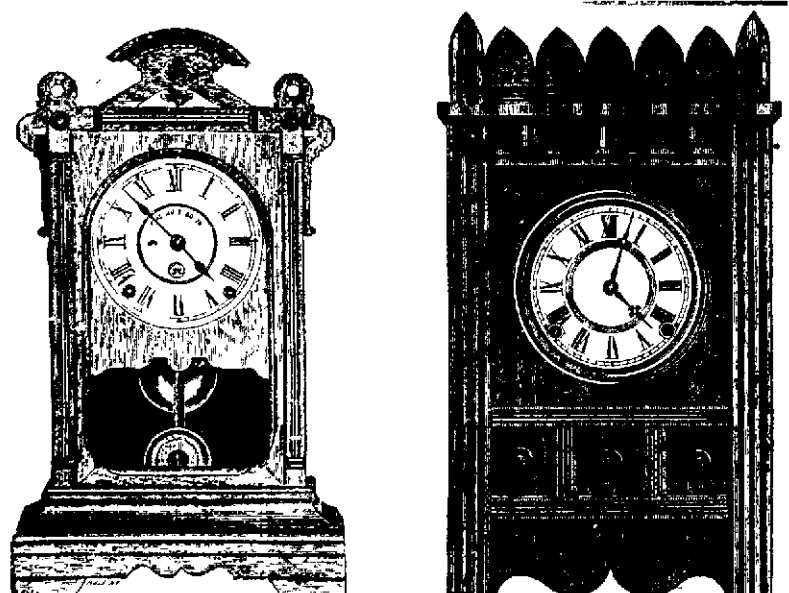
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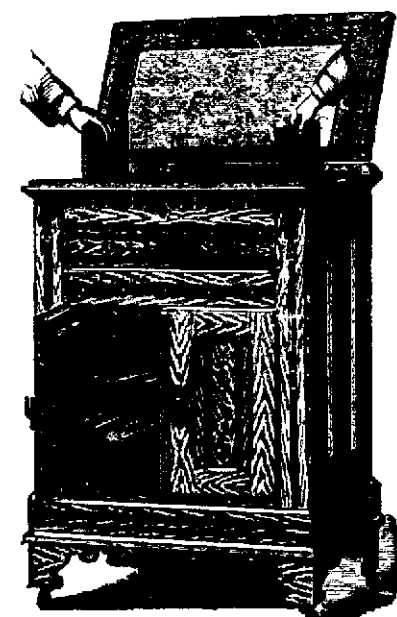
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THURSDAY EVE., MAY 13, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Alaska Refrigerator is what you want. Sold only at
E. D. BARTZKELOW & Co.'s.

Buy the Maffit ice.
Prediction: "Local rains, followed by fair, slightly cooler weather."

Pupils' recital at the Musical College this evening.

E. DRUM is again in possession of the Gazette office at Belmont.

The threatened storm gave Decatur the go-by last night. Many thanks.

DELICIOUS strawberries every day at Peter Ulrich's grocery store.

ICE CREAM at Cooke's, 752 East Eldorado St. Myll-3mo

The Alpha Literary Circle will meet Friday, May 14, with Miss Wilcox, 413 W. Decatur street.

Lots of new goods at the 99 Cent Store.

The Wabash mail train from the east was many hours late this morning, caused by a washout east of Danville.

SW Dushman & Meyer for stylish furniture. Store in Howard Block.

This fine lot of Spring Styles of Ladies' and Gents' foot-wear in the city at J. H. Black & Son's. apr20-dtf

STREET paving will commence as soon as the separate contracts are made out, and the big bond of Contractor Hunt is approved.

You will practice economy by trying Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, etc., from cloth and paper wrappings, of Imboden Bros. may11-dtf

There had organ on the street corner is manipulated by a woman who has six helpless children to support. Help the needy.

The "T. C. & Co." clothing is made for service as well as style. See the advertisement.

HARRY IRVIN has opened a stylish cigar stand at the 99 cent store, and invites his friends and the public to call. Imported cigars a specialty. may1-dtf

Buy ice of Maffit—Telephone 100.

A. PROX, the bank swindler arrested at Toledo Monday, escaped from Sheriff McCandlish, of Cumberland county, by jumping from a Peoria, Decatur & Evansville train running thirty miles an hour near Hidalgo, yesterday.

The Bluegrass Shop, for mechanical work and prices, for general repairing painting, etc.

A. J. SMITH & Son, the live grocers at Reeme's old stand, invite you to call. All orders promptly filled and delivered specially to any part of the city.

WINGATE'S LAMP STORE has the cheapest and best Gasoline Summer Cooking Stoves in Decatur. Central Block, Merchant street. 7-dtf

CALL at Penwell's grocery store, North Main street, there you will find a full line of supplies, nice strawberries and vegetables.

SPALDING's and C. W. McOlellan Base Ball goods, cheaper than ever before, at H. Mueller & Son's, 138 Merchant street. m1-dtf

Save your money by investing in a reliable musical instrument, a Haines Bros. piano, to be had only at C. B. Prescott's store in Opera block.

LADIES' Patent Leather Oxford shoes the newest style for Spring—B. O. D. widths, at Powers & Haworth's. apr27-dtf

STRAIGHTLY growing in demand—Hatfield & Co.'s superior White Foam and Eclipse brands of family flour, made by the new process.

PARTIES going East or West, North or South, should call on O. H. Brown, Wash ticket office, Union Depot. 25-dtf

Use nothing but the Royal brand Fish Hooks, for sale by H. Mueller & Son. m1-dtf

W. A. BARROWS, at 525 North Water Street, is ready to do paper hanging and painting on short notice at reasonable rates. apr14-dtf

SMOKE Butler's "Little Darling" Havana filled cigar. m23-dtf

SO SIMPLE that a child can use them after a few moments' instruction—Familiar Vapor Stoves, sold by Morhouse, Wells & Co. m1-dtf

DEAD with the South Water street grocers, Hanks & Patterson. They keep a first class stock and a full assortment of vegetables.

TELEPHONE to Niedermeyer on the Mount for family groceries and fresh berries.

THE first sensible thing we have read from any of the eight-hour speakers, was the protest of the president of the Chicago typographical union, who refused to join the central trades assembly because its members carried the red flag of the communists, instead of the American flag. Several members of the typographical union said that stars and stripes were good enough for them, whereupon the communists said that printers were aristocrats and felt above the other trades.

Bed Quilts.
A large variety, embracing the best value ever offered anywhere, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, &c.; also a very large and full stock of housekeeping Linens, Towels, Table Linens, Napkins, &c., &c. 7-dtf

Crushed Coke.
Penn. Crushed Coke, at Martin's—the cleanest fuel. Try it. mar24-dtf

Notice.
You will find a nice warm lunch every day and a celebrated Pilsner Beer at S. S. McKay's, East Main street. 9-dtf

CHILDREN'S School Shoes, all kinds, at Barber & Baker's. mar19-dtf

Special Drives
Parasols, Gloves and Mitts, Chenille Fringes, Fans, Bags, Ladies' Sacques, Mikado Braelets, and Children's Lace Caps. CHAS. STROM. Big 18. 7-dtf

Spring Wraps.
At Cost and less, at the Cheap Store. Big 18. 7-dtf

For a good selection of Studies call on Myer & Son. dtf

Coming Home.
This noon O. B. Gorin received a note from his wife dated Los Angeles, Cal., stating that the Decatur party, including Mrs. Gorin and daughter, Miss Ida Smith, Tom Smith and Frank L. Wood and family would leave that city on May 9th for home. They will reach Decatur on Saturday next. Mrs. Gorin sends photographs of the party taken in the mountains. All are represented as smiling, except Frank Wood, who was probably sorry he has left the fishing pools of the Pacific Slope and is destined to spin yarns the balance of the summer on the shady sides of the Decatur streets.

A Decatur Boy on Top.
Charles Schroll, graduate of the high school of the class of '85, is making a record at Harvard, where he is a member of the Freshman class. In the recent class race, four classes competing, Charles' class defeated the Seniors and scored a huge victory, this being the second time in the history of the college that the Freshmen came out ahead. Charles stands fourth in the club. In 1889 Charles will be in the Harvard club that will row against the Yale club. Charles and Clarence Wait will be home in June.

In Poor Health.
S. K. Shaffer, more familiarly known as Charley Shaffer, is seriously ill at his home on West North street. His condition is such as to alarm his family and friends. He is afflicted with a brain trouble.

Elected Justice.
A. H. Corman, editor and publisher of The Hour, published at Colorado Springs, Colorado, was elected Justice of the Peace the other day. Mr. Corman was formerly a newspaper publisher of Decatur, this state, where he has many warm personal friends.—Maconaquia Mail.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Maud Atkinson in a round of plays all next week.

Mrs. Samuel Connelly has gone to Pennsylvania on a visit.

Miss Nellie Stevenson, of Danville, is a guest of her brother Frank.

George Overmire, of Minneapolis, son of S. Overmire, is in town on a visit.

Miss Mary Bear, of Plainfield, Pa., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nancy Howenstine.

Mrs. Captain G. R. Bacon and son, Richard, are at Tuscola, visiting among friends.

Miss Eva Caldwell is enjoying a visit from her friend, Miss Helen Kinney, of Iowa.

Robert W. Ross, of Vandalia, a Fayette county official, was in the city today.

Mrs. Dickson and son and Mrs. Noah W. Matheny, of Springfield, are visiting W. T. Stamper and family.

Conductor R. E. Gordon, lately returned from California, is again in charge of his train on the I., D. & S. road.

James Millikin is home from Kansas City. He reached the town on Tuesday afternoon before the cyclone struck the place.

John C. Nicholls, of Riverton, and Miss Mattie E. Ericker, of Argenta, were today granted a marriage license by Clerk Hardy.

Auditor S. C. Smith did not go to Kansas City. He left at midnight for Chicago, to which point the body of his son killed in the cyclone will be brought for interment.

Officers Chosen.
Last night St. Patrick's Branch No. 464, Catholic Knights of America, was organized in Decatur. It is a benevolent and social order with the usual insurance features. Officers were chosen as follows: Father P. J. Mackin, Spiritual Director.

John Finn, President.
James Collins, Vice President.
M. J. Malone, Rec. Sec'y.
Henry H. Huesing, Finan. Sec'y.
Lewis E. Skelly, Treasurer.
Dennis Murray, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Amusements Next Week.
Maud Atkinson, supported by Mr. D. F. Fox and the best company she ever had, will appear at the Opera House every night next week, giving a change of play every evening—beginning Monday evening with "Ingomar, the Barbarian." The prices will be less this time than before, only 10, 20 and 30 cents; seats can be secured at Curtis & Bro's.

YESTERDAY Randolph & Gher sold to Thomas Bivins a house and lot at 1115 North Church street for \$300, and the same real estate firm sold for Cyrus Moore a house and lot near the corner of North Water and Edmund streets for \$700. The same firm also sold a vacant lot in Bunstead's addition to Ed Dillehunt for \$1,300.

THE Illinois Sunday school convention, in session at Bloomington, has elected the following officers: President, S. A. Tewbridge, Rockford; vice presidents, J. R. Gorin, Decatur; Leroy Wiley, Paris, and H. H. Miller, Alton; recording secretary, R. J. A. Bristol, Paris; treasurer, B. W. Hare, Chicago; statistical secretary, W. B. Jacobs, Chicago; executive committee, B. F. Jacobs, Chicago, chairman; W. H. Reynolds, Peoria; T. H. Perrin, Alton; H. S. Lay, Kewanee; C. W. Jerome, Carbondale; John Beham, Chicago; R. C. Willis, Endicott; E. D. Dunkel, Osgood.

Everybody Can Have a Cream Bucket.
A creamery can, such as the Decatur Creamery sold for \$1.25, at 50 cents each—less than half cost—and they are just the thing for hanging in a well to keep cream or milk cool. Call and get a bargain before it is too late. 125 North Water street. mar15 d10d

Attention, Knights of Pythias.
Regular convocation of Oeure de Leon Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., at their Castle Hall this (Thursday) evening at 7.30 sharp for work in Second and Third Degrees. A full attendance is desired. Visiting brothers invited.

WALTER HUTCHIN, C. C.
F. W. WIMMER, K. of R. S.

Decatur Encampment, No. 37, I. O. O. F.
Regular meeting of Decatur Encampment this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock sharp. A good attendance requested. Visiting Patriarchs welcome.

F. M. PRATT, C. P.
J. C. MARK, Scribe.

Ask for D. S. Shellberger & Co.'s Reliable Process Pearl corn meal, guaranteed superior to any made in the state. 75-dtf

Gerr's Emory \$300 Shoes, at J. H. Black & Son's. apr20-dtf

The best fitting Shirt made (Wilson Bros.) in stock at Sime's.

We are Practical Workmen, equal to what we handle. Myer & Son. dtf

Robbed of \$1295.
News has reached Decatur of the bad luck James H. Benson, formerly of Marion, recently had at his home in Missouri, whence he removed some years ago. He had sold a lot of stock, and had gone to town to get the cash, \$1295. Instead of putting it in the bank, he took it home, reaching his house he visited a neighbor, and on returning he was confronted at his gate by two strange men. He spoke to them, when he was knocked down with a blunt instrument, his mouth filled with mud to stop his cries, and the \$1295 taken from him. The robbers got away and cannot be identified, as Mr. Benson has many acquaintances in this county and city who will regret to hear of his misfortune.

For Another Year.
The annual meeting of the official board of the Christian church was held last night, when the matter of engaging a pastor for another year had to be decided. The board was of one mind on the point, and by a unanimous vote the present ruling minister, Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, was elected to remain as pastor of the charge. Rev. Pinkerton is a good and effective preacher and is deservedly popular with his people. He is one of the most active ministers in the city and is ever on the alert to advance the interests of the church. He is a good citizen and the board has done well to keep him in the pulpit.

THE birthday anniversary of Mrs. Geo. Meyer was very delightfully celebrated last night at the family residence on South Broadway. A large company was present, and the hours were given up to games and social converse. Fine refreshments were served during the evening.

"Our Boys" To-Night.
The emotional drama, "Miss Milton," was creditably given last night by the Vincent company before an audience of fair size. It is a tearful piece, and there were many wet eyes in the audience, speaking well for the effectiveness of the performance.

To-night "Our Boys" will be the play. It is a lively comedy.

Home from the Stock Sale.
Volney Barber, J. J. Batschelder and H. C. Allen, leading stock breeders of this county, are home from Chicago, where on Wednesday they attended the noted sale of Aberdeen-Angus and Herefords, of Canada. The sale was very largely attended, as it was one of unusual importance. There were 52 head sold for a total of \$17,715, a fraction over \$340 per head. Some of the cattle sold as high as \$575, and many were knocked off at \$300 and \$400. These breeds of cattle are being introduced into Central Illinois, and in Macon county there are now several herds of Hereford and Polled Angus cattle.

Base Ball Chat.
At the meeting of the association directory held to-day it was decided to adopt the uniform worn by the Chicago club. The suit will be blue shirt and pantaloons; white stockings; blue cap, with white trimmings; white belt, with blue trimmings. The word "Decatur" in white will appear across the breast of the shirt in a semi-circle. The choice is a good one.

The directory will select some suitable second floor room in the city for the use of the association as an office, where Manager Morgan and the players may be found when no games are in progress. It will be fitted up with chairs and desks, and the daily papers will be on file.

The base ball players practice at the park every afternoon, and many visitors witness the tests to pass judgment on the merits of the ball tossers.

There is some serious objection to the construction of the grand stand. There are too many posts too close together. They will obstruct the view of the spectators. The board of directors should have some of the posts taken out. If they remain there will be a general kick. Otherwise the stand is properly built.

Frank Wells and Jack G. Wentz, the battery from Louisville, Kentucky, arrived this morning from the east. They are a muscular pair, and look like they could knock a ball clear over the fence.

The contest for first place in the League race is becoming more interesting to lovers of the National game.

Phone Conley will play ball with the Decatur club.

The Chicago base ball club has come to a very sensible and commendable decision. It will allow no Sunday exhibitions of any kind on its grounds, nor permit liquor to be sold within them or near them so far as it can prevent.

Appointed.
Commander Bingham has appointed W. B. Robinson, of No. 375 West Wood street, relief committeeman in the third district for Dunham Post No. 141, Grand Army of the Republic.

A Close Call.
Yesterday on the Henry Cassell farm east of Decatur Charles Murphy conceived the idea of digging a pit and sinking a stone weighing 2000 pounds, rather than attempt to haul it away. He was alone in the field plowing, the family having gone to the Spangler funeral. When the work of digging the pit had nearly been finished the rock fell, and before Murphy could escape his limbs were caught under the heavy weight, and there he remained until his lusty cries brought men to the spot to relieve him from his perilous position. Dr. W. J. Chenoweth examined Murphy and found that one leg was fractured in several places and that his body was badly bruised. Murphy had not thought of the rock falling on him.

PROF. HARRINGTON, of Michigan University, who visited the Decatur high school yesterday, departed for Ann Arbor last night. He made a thorough investigation of the course of study, with a view of deciding whether graduates may enter the University at once upon diplomas from the school. He and Dr. Angell will compare notes and reach an early conclusion.

The Chicago Grain Market.
The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—76½ June; 77½ July; 78½ Aug.

Corn—36½ June; 37½ July; 37½ Aug.

oats—24½ June; 25½ July; 25½ Aug.

Pork—\$8.77½ June; \$8.87½ July; \$8.97½ Aug.

Lard—\$6.92½ June; \$6.97½ July.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 17,000; steady; Cattle—6,000; firm.

Ice, Ice, Telephone 176.

MORE COMPLAINTS.
Statements About the Alleged Slaughter House Nuisance.

There is an energetic movement on foot in the interest of purer staphere and the public good to have the slaughter houses south of the city abolished and removed to some other location that the owners may select. The nuisance has already been referred by the council to the board of health, whose members are Drs. C. Chenoweth, Ira N. Barnes and B. F. Sibley; but pending their investigation, a numerously signed petition is being circulated by W. H. Bramble for presentation to the council. The petition reads as follows:

"The undersigned citizens and tax payers would respectfully represent to your honorable body that the present location of the slaughter houses south of Greenwood cemetery is a serious nuisance not only to all the residents in that section of the city, but to all visitors to the cemetery, as well as prejudicial to the health of the city, and a standing disgrace to our city as well. We therefore present you this our earnest protest against their further continuance in that locality, and respectfully petition to have the same immediately removed."

Below are a few of the many names attached to the paper:

John R. Miller, C. A. Ewing, L. Burrows and W. B. Chambers, members of the cemetery board; J. E. Baring, Orlando Powers, Geo. W. Powers, W. M. Boyd, J. J. Peddecord and W. H. Bramble. No doubt all the people in the slaughter house end of the city and many business men will sign the paper, and all will be given an opportunity to do so.

The slaughter houses in question have lately been cleaned up and whitewashed, but the buildings themselves are not objectionable. It is the offal stuff they belch forth into the branch that causes the trouble. The offal is carried down in the branch to the bottom, where it is exposed to the sun, the mellowing process giving sickening smells that are carried up into the city by the breeze from the south. These stenches are notoriously bad, and the residents of the southern part of the city unite in pronouncing the slaughter houses a nuisance. Property owners cannot rent their houses and one citizen has already sold his residence in that section to seek a new location because of the rank smells. Sometimes the smells are so bad that people get up o' nights to stuff south windows so they can sleep in comfort. On one or more occasions Orlando Powers has been compelled to do this. One man at work at the cemetery for two weeks threw up his job because of the stench, said everything he had eaten for two weeks refused to remain on his stomach. Another and more striking instance of the effect of the stench is cited. A man who lately lost his wife went to the cemetery to pick out a large lot in the new part of the grounds, just south of the cemetery entrance. He was well pleased with the location and was about to give the word to have the deed made out, when the stench from the festering matter in the branch below the bluff was wafted to his nostrils, and he vomited then and there. The man refused to buy the lot and got one so far from the slaughter houses as possible.

At Rest.
Several hundred attended the funeral of the late Jacob Spangler which took place Wednesday afternoon from the Spangler school house, east of Decatur. Mr. Spangler died in the 72nd year of his age, of erysipelas. Rev. D. P. Bunn, who had known the deceased for many years, preached the funeral discourse. About 40 members of Decatur Lodge, No. 65, I. O. O. F., attended the funeral in a body, and laid the remains of their brother in the grave with the beautiful ceremonies of the order. The deceased leaves a brother, Daniel Spangler, who lives in California, and two sisters, Mrs. D. Daniels, residing east of Decatur, and Mrs. Samuel Connelly, who lately left for Pennsylvania on a visit. Seven grown children are living.

NEWS AROUND HOME.

Personal and Other Items of General Interest Bulled Down.

There is not a liquor store in Cumberland county, and the drug stores are not even allowed to sell intoxicating liquor for medicinal purposes.

The natural gas, struck at a depth of 195 feet at Cerro Gordo last week, is still burning with no apparent diminution. If it proves of sufficient quantity, it will be used in the furnace instead of coal.

Officers of the Cerro Gordo building and loan association were elected Saturday evening, as follows: D. O. Saylor, president; B. F. Huff, secretary; J. B. Kuna, treasurer; nine directors were also elected.

It is stated that ten large skating rinks in the state of Illinois have been bought by the Salvation Army people and used for its meetings.

A Cairo girl has been engaged in marriage to seven different parties, but has never been married. Recently she offered her name to the following sentence in an autograph album: "Write me as one who loves my fellow men."

The work of revising the adjutant general's reports for 1885-86 for the printer, and containing the rank, regiment and name of Illinois soldiers in the late war, is nearly completed.

Rescue Hose Company.
The members of Rescue Hose Company No. 1 will meet at their old headquarters Friday evening, May 14, at 7.30 sharp.

G. W. KRAFT, Capt.

O. P. HOBURN, Sec.

SEALED BIDS will be received until Saturday, May 15, at 6 o'clock p. m., for advertising privileges on the new base ball fence, inside and outside. The Association reserves the right to reject any and all bids. J. A. MARIWEATHER, Sec. and Treas.

MARRIED.
At Cicero, Platt county, on May 12th, Mr. TEO. IVENS and Miss MARGIE MCCOY.

Mr. IVENS was lately a salesman at Peter Ulrich's grocery store, and for a time was in the employ of D. H. Hoffman. He is now a merchant at Cicero. His many Decatur friends unite in extending their congratulations.

See our elegant display of fine shoes in our immense show window. The popular Shoe house of J. H. Black & Son.

For low rates to California via all routes, single or round trip tickets, call on G. H. Brown, Wash. ticket office, Union Depot. mar25-dtf

Ladies' \$6.00 Fine Shoes.
Ladies who have never been able to get a shoe that would stand them more than two or three months, will put on a pair of these celebrated shoes and wear them a year to eighteen months. This shoe can only be found at

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First Custom-made Pants, equal to any made to order, just received at B. Stimpf.

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Just Received,

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Thursday Morning,
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To which we invite special attention.

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The Departments Embracing

CURTAINS, WALL PAPER

—AND—

CARPETS,

Are unusually attractive, on account of NEW and Elegant Styles, as well as LOW PRICES.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

Agents Butterick Patterns and Hercules Shirts.

We Have Over
3,000

ODD POCKET KNIVES,

That we are selling at

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